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Base Realignment and Closure
Attn: Mr. James Callian (james.callian@navy.mil)
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**COMMENTS ON DRAFT EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES,
OPERABLE UNIT 2B, INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM SITES 2 AND 17,
BUFFER ZONE REDUCTION, FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO
GeoTracker Nos. DOD100131200 & DOD100139500**

Dear Mr. Callian:

We have reviewed the above-referenced document, dated October 19, 2010, which we received on October 20, 2010. This document presents a significant reduction in these landfill buffer zones from 1,000 feet to 100 feet.

We have no comments on this draft explanation of significant differences document.

For any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4494, or send email to
jbroderick@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

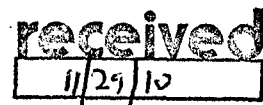
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